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## Imperial Oil Company Show Their Hand in the Irma Oil Field

DEVELOPMENTS AT BIG AUCTION SALE OF OIL  
LEASES DEMONSTRATES THAT BIG COM-  
PANY BELIEVES THERE IS OIL.

Monday afternoon at the Dominion Land Office, Edmonton, the doubting Thomases were shown by the record sale of leases that the Imperial Oil Company had explicit faith in the Irma Oil Field. At this sale Mr. Wm. McAdams, lease manager for the big company was on hand evidently determined not to let anything slip by, he was ready to bid on everything that was put up and secured all the leases offered except one 40 acre lease. At this sale which was the biggest ever held in Alberta the Imperial secured 3,960 acres most of which has been held under lease since March of 1914. No doubt the activity around Fabyan has helped to discourage the former owners of these leases who allowed them to lapse as all the leases sold were in Township 45 Range 9, several miles west of the Fabyan well. Some of the leases offered have been cancelled for some time but the bulk of them consist of Sections formerly held by the Alberta Associated Oil Fields Ltd. which consist of Sections 6-14-18-32 and 32. These were filed on by this company early in 1914 and have been carried by them until this summer when they decided to abandon part of their holdings. This company still owns the leases on Sections 16-20-22 and 34 but there is a rumor that the Imperial have arranged for drilling rights on these four sections. During 1915 the Alberta Associated Oil Fields Ltd., erected a derrick and started drilling on Section 34 just north of Irma, this well was drilled some 300 feet when a deal was made with the Imperial for the rig and equipment which was later shipped to Unity, Sask. and from there to the Coult's field. The Irma Oil Development Company have secured some of the best leases in this Township and are arranging to commence operations on one of their leases just west of Irma. It is through meeting geologists who have stated that this was one of the best locations for finding oil, and from interviews with practical oil men that has influenced the directors of this company to select the site they have for their first well. Since the recent developments they are all greatly delighted and are more confident than ever that they have made the best possible selection for their first well.

Under the present regulations it is impossible to secure a lease on land that has been cancelled until the same has been advertised for thirty days after it has been applied for, after which it is put up for auction to the highest bidder. (The advertising consists of placing it on a special file hanging in the land office). As there is considerable delay and inconvenience in trying to secure leases that have been cancelled these have accumulated until there was a total of 4,000 acres available in this Township. These consisted of all of Section 36, Legal Subdivisions 9 & 16 of Section 30, all of Section 6, all of Section 32, Legal Subdivisions 1-8-9-10-15 & 16 and the West Half of Section 4, Legal Subdivisions 2-6-7-10 & 14 of Section 24, L. S. 10 of Sec. 13, all of Sec. 14, S. Half Northwest Quarter and L. S. 9 & 10 of Sec. 18. Prior to the sale no information could be obtained as to who had requested to have such a large block of acreage put up for auction. Several prominent oil men were on hand ready to pick up a lease here or there provided they could secure them on the regular terms of leasing, but when they saw who was doing the bidding and the determination not to miss anything they backed down and practically let the big company have the floor. With probably the biggest crowd that has been in the Land Office for many a day, promptly at 2.30 Mr. A. Nordquay, the Dominion Land Agent for Edmonton announced that the sale would start. As soon as the first lease was offered Mr. McAdams, who had secured a front position near the counter, promptly started the sale by bidding \$2.50, this was raised by one of the spectators to \$3.00 and promptly raised to \$5.00 by Mr. McAdams, lease agent for the Imperial, once, twice, and third time, sold to the Imperial Oil, completing the sale of the first lease. Practically the same procedure followed for the next three or four leases which included Sections 6 & 32. Then some 40 acre leases in Section 24 was put up and it looked as if there would be some keen opposition, the bids on these leases rose to \$10.00 but they were all secured by the same buyer. L. S. 10 of Section 13 was the next in line, this was run up to \$10.00 and it looked as if Mr. McAdams would get it, but just as the auctioneer was about to say sold, Mr. G. H. Morris, of Edmonton bid \$11.00 and secured the only lease not bought by the Imperial. The next lease put up, Section 14 was run up to \$13.00 but before the auctioneer had a chance to knock it down Mr. McAdams raised it to \$15.00 and got it. After that the crowd apparently decided it was useless to bid against the big company and let them have the balance at \$5.00.

Satisfied that the Imperial had shown their faith in the district, by securing nearly four thousand acres of leases

at such a premium, (when as their Vice President states no oil has been found). The spectators filed out in groups discussing what they thought would be the next move. Ever since the Company announced their plans and commenced operations on the two and a half million dollar refinery at Calgary, rumors have been going the rounds that something big would soon be started by them around Irma. No confirmation could be secured that the company thought that the oil for the new refinery would be piped from the Irma field, nor could any definite information be secured as to the likely source of supply. With all this choice acreage in sight it is easily seen why no encouraging information could be gained, with this addition of choice acreage to their already large holdings, it is hoped that some definite move will be made to get production and cheaper oil and gas for operating the thousands of tractors that are lying idle through the prairie provinces on account of the high price of fuel.

After eleven weeks of unsuccessful effort to free the eight inch casing in the Talpey Arnold well at Birch Lake (North West of Irma) Mr. J. R. Talpey has decided to reduce to six inch and resumed drilling. Eleven weeks ago it is reported that the eight inch pipe parted when the drill was nearing the 1900 foot level. After some weeks the crew succeeded in connecting the pipe but the light formation through which it was set had settled so firmly around it that it was impossible to move the casing. Practically every known method was adopted to free the string of casing so as to be able to continue the 8 inch down further. However, as soon as the six inch pipe is placed drilling will be resumed and the crew expect to be able to continue down to the precious fluid with the six inch. Preparations have been made for winter drilling and it is hoped that no further mishaps will happen till the well is completed.

### ONLY TWO CREWS WORKING AT MONITOR

The last reports we have received from Monitor is that the West Regent and Imperial Oil Co. are drilling. The West Regent are reported to be around 3,000 feet with several good showings of gas. The Imperial are reported at 3200 feet but no definite information can be obtained as to the probable indications of oil.

### IRMA - FABYAN - WAINWRIGHT

The Irma Oil Development Company are expecting word any day from the contractor with whom they are arranging for a water well on their new location just west of Irma. As soon as they are assured of a good supply of water, arrangements will be completed to commence the construction of the derrick and other buildings. The fact that the Imperial Oil Company have purchased nearly 4,000 acres of leases in the same Township as their location is in will no doubt stimulate the selling of stock in the local company. The officers are all local men and as the new well will be near to town they will always be on hand to look after any details that need their attention.

### NOTHING NEW AT FABYAN

Apparently little effort is being made to drill at the Imperial well north of Fabyan. Several reports have been circulated that the well has been completed and the men are preparing to remove to a new location, but so far nothing to confirm these reports can be obtained.

At the British Petroleum Ltd., the drillers seem to have secured plenty of water to assure them of a good supply for the boiler and rotary rig. It is reported that they encountered the hard formation that the Imperial found at Fabyan some two hundred feet higher than at Fabyan. This caused some delay on account of having to send for extra parts for the roller drum. With a good supply of water fast work should be made for the next two hundred feet.

## Warning

Mr. Lease Holder, Don't Let Your Lease

Lapse.

The Last Week has demonstrated that lots of Valuable acreage has been lost to owners by lack of faith or capital to pay rental.

If you have a good lease in the Irma Fabyan Wainwright Field we will protect it for you and give you a good royalty. State location, date of lease and we will send you particulars of our company.

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### BOUNDARY WELL HAS OIL SHOWING NEAR THE LIME

McLean well, just north of the Montana border, in Alberta, is reported to have oil showings at 2,400 feet, just above the Madison limestone. The dump is reported to be streaked with oil and growing stronger. Drilling with 310 feet of open hole, drillers are having some trouble with casing, resulting in one fishing job. Production must be found within the next 100 feet.

Baalim well is drilling at about 2,000 feet, while Imperial company is still working on a fishing job. The diamond drill test of Border Oils is the only other active well in the group, making slow progress at 1500 feet.

Winter camp is being constructed at Sommerville Star rig.

Segur-Rowe syndicate has completed derrick on section 29-1-11E1, six miles north of Sweetgrass hills and 26 miles east of Sweetgrass. Preparations are being made for winter drilling campaign.

Imperial well has drilled past lost string of tools and is battling to get casing past them, as pipe is frozen beside the lost tools.

### A WORLD'S WONDER

Publishers of Europe and America have expressed surprise that a paper of such wonderful value as the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal can be produced at the subscription price charged. It is not only the enormous size of the Family Herald that excites the wonder of the world, it is the vast variety and the super-excellence of its contents. The great success of the Family Herald of Montreal has resulted in securing for it the very best talent in all its departments. This is a measure of its progressive ness. To say that the Family Herald is in a class by itself without a rival is to put it mildly. The publishers we understand will send sample copies free on receipt of postal card.

### REDUCED FARES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

The Canadian National Railways will sell tickets at greatly reduced fares from points Winnipeg and Emerson west in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster, on December 5th, 7th, 12th, 14th, 19th, 26th, and 28th, 1922; January 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, and February 6th and 8th, 1923.

Travelling on the Canadian National to the Pacific Coast is a definite pleasure. There is no better way of taking a holiday than by a trip over this road, the enjoyment starts when you do, and you do not have to wait for pleasurable experiences until you reach your destination. The Canadian National Railway owns and operates its own sleeping cars and dining cars. These cars, on through trains, are models of luxury and convenience built by experts and embodying improvements resulting from long years of experience in studying the requirements of first class travel. An additional convenience is provided by tourist car service. Canadian National tourist cars are all new and embody the latest and most modern improvements. Charges are only half those for accommodation in standard sleeping cars. For those bringing lunch and desiring to do their own cooking en route, a kitchen is provided in a compartment shut off from the rest of the car. A fire is kept constantly burning in the cook stove and a sink with taps provides hot and cold running water.

The dining cars, with their handsome finish, quiet decorative details and adequate arrangements, furnish a meal-time environment both useful and pleasing and at reasonable cost. All passengers have access to the Dining Cars.

The Canadian National Railways offers patrons the option of travelling all rail to Vancouver, or rail to Prince Rupert, thence Grand Trunk Pacific steamships to either Vancouver or Victoria; or the trip may be made going one way and returning the other.

A greater influx of tourists and excursionists is expected at these North Pacific Coast resorts, as these cities have taken considerable trouble to make the country side acquainted with the beauties of our coast points as winter resorts.

### IRMA DISTRICT

The Irma District is the most important Oil, Natural Gas and Mixed Farming district in Alberta, 110 miles S.E. of Edmonton, 280 miles N.W. of Saskatoon. If you want to keep in touch with this important district, subscribe for the Irma Times and get all the new each week.

### CANADIAN DOLLAR NOW BIGGEST IN THE WORLD

The Canadian dollar is taller now by a fraction of a cent's width than Uncle Sam's dollar. It is natural that Canada should be proud of the fact as it is only a short time since Canadian currency was at a discount of sixteen to seventeen percent in the United States.

The change registers a story of prosperity and sound business conditions of which any country would have a right to be proud. Several things have combined to bring about this happy state of affairs.

In the first place Canada has turned an adverse balance on international trade into a favorable balance, and, of course, the very foundation stone of foreign exchange is imbedded in foreign balances.

Again, Canadian industrial loans have met very hospitable receptions in the American money markets, with the resultant flow of large sums into the Dominion.

Motor tourists have contributed to it importantly. During the last twelve months, 600,000 American motor cars crossed the border into Canada. On the basis of an assumed seven-day trip and the expenditure of \$25.00 per day for each car, it is computed by statisticians that the total of American money thus left in Canada reached upward of \$100,000,000. This is not a staggering amount, to be sure, in these billion dollar days, but it is a tidy sum.

Canada may well be exultant over the recovery of her currency.

### EXTEND TIME FOR CHILDREN'S ESSAYS

The Canadian Forestry Association School Essay Competition, which was to close on November 30th, has been extended until December first, in order to allow the school children of Alberta plenty of time to prepare their essays for the prizes. Three money prizes are awarded to each province for the most intelligent essays received, and judgment will be on the basis not of the quantity of information given but of the clarity, logic, and earnestness of the juvenile conceptions.

The greatest interest has been stirred up by this contest in all parts of Canada and thousands of children's manuscripts are reaching the offices of the Canadian Forestry Association at Ottawa. Copies of the competition have been mailed to all schools in Alberta.

### THE HOME BOOSTER'S CREED

Here is the creed of a loyal spirited town booster who gives good reasons why one should support the home merchant.

I buy at home—

Because my interests are here.  
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because I want to see the goods.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because my home dealer "carries" me when I am short.

Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of the town.

Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.

Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.

Because the man I buy from gives value received always.

Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.

Because when ill luck, misfortune comes, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book, if need be.

Here I live and here I buy.

May Settle in Alberta.

In view of the fact that a large number of British officers will be demobilized from the army in India shortly, and that these men have a small amount of capital and are desirous of securing land in the Overseas Dominions in effort to being made to invest them in Alberta.

Major F. Yeats Brown, one of these officers, is now on a tour of Canada, and was in Alberta the past week for the purpose of gathering information and investigating conditions.

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In the shack, in the farm house,  
and in the city house, RED ROSE  
TEA is the standby.

## RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

### Helping Settlers To Make Good

Canada needs population. Practically everybody recognizes the fact, and Governments, Dominion and Provincial, and various corporations and organizations, have been devoting thought to the problem of how to get immigrants and millions of dollars have been expended in trying out different policies and methods.

As a result hundreds of thousands of people have come to Canada from the British Isles, the United States, and continental Europe during the past twenty-five years. Nevertheless Canada's growth in population has been disappointingly slow, the increase recorded at each succeeding census being little more than what should be shown through natural increase alone.

What, then, because of the hundreds of thousands of immigrants who came to establish homes in this country? Unquestionably many of them have made a success in this country. These successful new citizens are to be met all over the country. But many did not remain in this country, and the even more unfortunate fact is that Canada lost to other countries, principally the United States, tens of thousands of its native sons and daughters.

These are unpleasant facts to record, but they are true. He is a wise physician who thoroughly diagnoses his patient's disease before he attempts to prescribe treatment or operate, and it is part of wisdom for the Canadian people to thoroughly study and understand the situation and find out what is wrong as a necessary preliminary step to applying a remedy.

There can hardly be any question that, so far as these Western Provinces are concerned, many people and, indeed, whole communities, have learned by bitter experience just what is wrong in at least one very important respect. It has been found that some thousands of settlers have located on land which is not suitable for grain growing, with the inevitable result that year after year they have suffered crop failures, and have witnessed their former savings swallowed up, their labor spent for naught, and themselves burdened with an accumulation of debt.

These people have become discouraged, and naturally they built up stakes and move elsewhere. In their letters to their former homeland, they tell gloomy stories of conditions in Canada, and when they move away they warn other people against trying the same experiment which resulted disastrously for them. Nobody can blame them, but the inevitable effect is to offset and largely nullify all the efforts of our Immigration Department and its agents, because a few such failures overshadow the much larger number of successes which can be recorded.

The first lesson for Canada to learn is the exercise of much greater care in the location of people on the land. That, however, is insofar as future policy is concerned. The immediate need is to tackle without loss of time the immediate problem presented by those people who are still here and struggling alone in such undesirable locations, and instead of allowing them to be lost to Canada, take active measures to locate them elsewhere in this country where they can make a success of farming operations.

The Dominion Government is, fortunately, alive to this need and the Minister of the Interior has announced that at the next session of Parliament, legislation will be introduced making provision for the granting of extra homesteads to those farmers who have been unable on account of continued drought conditions, or other reasons for which they are not themselves responsible, to make good. In other words, steps are to be taken to provide such farmers with a new and suitable location. This is good business, because these farmers, who have become acquainted with conditions and methods of agriculture in this country, and who have proven their worth by hard work and real optimism and courage in the face of insurmountable difficulties, are the very type of men this country needs. The retention and ultimate success of one such settler is worth more to Canada than the building in of half a dozen of one-sided and inexperienced immigrants.

But the action which it is announced the Federal Government is about to take is but one step along the road which must be followed. There are many others in the same predicament as these homesteaders, and they must be provided with new locations.

This whole question is so vitally important to all Canada, and our future is so bound up in finding a solution, that it is proposed to continue a discussion of the problem along constructive lines in future articles in this column.

### A New Tower Of Babel

Monster Labor Temple Proposed by The Moscow Soviet

Those who laugh at the idea of history repeating itself will have to reconsider their incredulity when they pause before the latest announcement from the Moscow Soviet, says the Montreal Star. This is nothing less than the construction of a building to have the largest tower in the world, to cost seventy million dollars, to accommodate several thousands of people, and to be known as a labor palace.

The obvious intention of the Soviet in planning such an edifice is to divert the attention of the wretched Russian laborer from his present painful condition, and provide him with something that will keep him quiet for another brief space. The Tower of Babel was begun with intentions not very far removed in basic principle from those of the Moscow Soviet. It was never completed, if we are to accept the historic record and the existing ruin as proof.

But the Moscow temple may very easily be completed, if the Soviet treasury holds out. Moscow will then enjoy the unique distinction of being the city with the record building and the record public suffering. It is doubtless a distinction in which the Soviet will rejoice greatly, but even the dulled intelligence of the moujik will eventually penetrate the pretence. When it does, the doom of the Soviet regime will be sealed and Russia will start on the road to freedom.

### GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day warm, the next cold and wet, and unless the mother is on her guard, the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keep the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent colds, or if it does come on suddenly their prompt use will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

London Building Largest Reservoir  
The London waterworks system will shortly possess the largest reservoir in the world. It has been under construction for ten years and when completed will have a capacity of 5,500,000,000 gallons.

Love in a cottage needs a vivid imagination.

### Tanlac Does The Work, States Rickson

Still another who vouches for the fact that "Tanlac makes you eat better, sleep better, work better and feel better," is Jerry Rickson, 1001, 4th St. West, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Mr. Rickson said:

"For four years I was in a terribly run-down condition, and kept getting worse. I was in such bad shape I fell off from a hundred and fifty-eight pounds to a hundred and thirty, and I tell you it took a mighty effort for me to keep on working. My nerves were very shaky, and I got but very little rest nights. My appetite dwindled to almost nothing and even when I did venture to eat a regular meal it did me no good whatever."

"I saw by the papers where Tanlac was being praised by lots of people, so I started taking it, and I am sure glad I did. Five bottles put me in fine shape again. I eat hearty, sleep soundly, and have gained back a lot of my lost weight. Tanlac does the work without a doubt, and I am more than glad to recommend it."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

### A Touching Tribute

Chairman, addressing a meeting: "I am sure we will be very sorry our secretary is not here tonight. I can say we miss his vacant chair, but I do say we miss his vacant face."

London Trib. News

### MOTHER!

Your Child's Bowels Need  
"California Fig Syrup"



"Harry Mother! A teaspoonful of 'California Fig Syrup' now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even cross, feverish, constipated child loves its 'fruity' taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the sour bile and poisons right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child."

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine 'California Fig Syrup' which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say 'California.' Refuse any imitation.

It is estimated that the dog has been man's companion for about 7,000 years.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the fisherman, the workman, the out-door laborer and all who are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lumbago and overcome rheumatism. It is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicines and be amongst those taken on a journey.

Potatoes in Canada  
There has been a generous harvest of potatoes in Canada this year, the total yield being 93,485,109 bushels, of which the three prairie provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta produced 15,025,000 bushels. The largest production was in Quebec with 36,989,000 bushels. Ontario next with 18,480,000 bushels, then New Brunswick with 9,715,200; Nova Scotia, 7,055,400; Prince Edward Island, 4,474,500; and British Columbia, 2,646,000.

Knows the Feeling  
"Have you ever stood amid the vast silence of the Garden of the Gods, or beside the great rumble of Niagara Falls, and realized what a puny, insignificant thing man is?" said the Old Pogue.

"No," replied the grouch, "but I know how it feels. I once attended a Suffragette mass meeting."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The way to peace is not through armies and navies. You do not guard against hydrophobia by raising dogs on a large scale.

Refreshes Weary Eyes  
When Your Eyes feel Dull and Heavy, use Murine. It is a perfect eye medicine. It makes clear, bright and sparkling. Hurts neither Child nor Adult. Recommended by All Druggists.

MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

### Constantine Was Thrifty

Ex-King of Greece Will Not Have To Beg

Ex-King Constantine is in no need of charity in a financial sense. He can worry along too without further sharing American (the phrase profits, during the first period of his exile in Switzerland "Tino" was in moderate circumstances, but he pretended to be penniless in order to arouse sympathy in Greece. On returning to Athens he received as compensation for temporary loss of power \$5,000,000 gold drachmas, \$1,750,000. Other members of his household got \$500,000 more. His annual salary after the restoration was paid in gold. Maximos, the Governor of the National Bank and a royalist, having arranged this. Probably Constantine saved more than half of his salary, being very economical. He did not entertaining and knew that sooner or later he would have to go. In addition to the compensation and unspent salary, all of which was deposited abroad during the second period of his reign, he sent outside of Greece most of the property he inherited from his father. At present he is worth several million dollars, it is estimated.

An Oil that is Prized Everywhere—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish or flourish. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

### Object to New Length Skirt

Women of Gotham Will Wear Dresses No Longer Than Seven Inches From Ground

The ankle skirt was removed officially and permanently removed from the wardrobes of 300,000 New York women by the action of delegates to the convention of New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, in voting unanimously to wear dresses no longer than seven inches from the ground. The resolution sounding the death knell of the long skirt urged women everywhere to free themselves from apparel now being introduced and having edges that nearly sweep the ground and carry germ laden dirt into the home. The club women also urged that garments be made of sufficient material to permit her freedom of all parts of the body.

### Phonograph Alarm

Instead of the strident ring of the alarm clock, sweet strains of music may awake us in the future if a new, invented clock comes into general use. The clock consists of a cabinet containing a complete phonograph mechanism and an alarm attachment connected with the brake of the talking machine. At night the record is placed in position and the alarm set for the rising hour. At the designated time, the sleeper is awakened by the melody of his favorite record.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying a reliable remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Extremator.

The First Step  
Doctor—Your nerves are weak. You must take a vacation.  
Patient—Then get my nerves strong enough to ask the boss for one.—Boston Transcript.

### "Cascarets" 10c

For Sluggish Liver or Constipated Bowels

Clean your bowels! Feel fine! When you feel sick, dizzy, upset, when your head is dull or aching, or your stomach is sour or gassy, just take one or two Cascarets to relieve constipation. No gripping—no laxative—cathartic on earth for grown-ups and children. Use a box. Taste like candy.

It is impossible for a fellow to beat all the fast trains to all the grade crossings.

Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

Alberta Phones  
The Provincial Telephone Department is now completing its 1922 programme of construction work in different parts of the province. About three thousand miles of line, consisting mostly of rural telephone lines, will have been strung when the contracts have been finished, and several new exchanges, including Calgary and Lethbridge cities and one or two points in the Peace River district have been built.

Minard's Liniment For Warts, Corns, Etc.

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### Anaemia

Thin, watery blood is no more nourishing than thin, watery milk—skim milk.

But you can soon enrich thin blood, overcome the anemic condition and build up the whole system by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. F. G. Simmons, 42 Curtis St., Brantford, Ont., writes:

"For about eight years I suffered from anaemia. My circulation was poor. My gums around my teeth were pale, and my hands and feet were always cold. I was nervous and unable to sleep well. I had frequent headaches, seemed restless and easily worried or irritated. There was a buzzing sound in my ears. Indigestion was also one of my complaints, and I often was attacked by weak spells. I went to a doctor, who told me I was anemic, but as I did not get any better I decided to try Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and after the first box I felt brighter and my headaches completely disappeared." I continued using the Nerve Food for quite a while. I am quite well now, and cheerfully and gratefully recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to people suffering as I did before I used this splendid medicine."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Peeved For Fifty Years

The ultimate in putting has been discovered in a little town in Vermont. A woman there became peeved fifty-two years ago and has kept to her bed ever since. In New York there are two brothers in business who differed over installing a telephone some twenty years ago and have not spoken to each other during all the ensuing years.

### Relieves Dyspepsia

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation should take after each meal and at bedtime, fifteen to thirty drops of the Extract of Roots known as the Drug Trade as 'Mother Seig's Carative Syrup.' Get the Genuine. 50c. and \$1.00 bottles."



### MONEY ORDERS

Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Do You Suffer From Dandruff & Falling Hair?  
We have a remedy for you. It is the mountain climate to try GRITTS FOMAXE. Relieves and removes the cause of dandruff and stops falling hair in a few applications. A TEST will prove it. Send 25 cents, stamps, money order or coin, for introductory bottle. DR. GRITTS' FOMAXE, Onit Products Company, Inc., 4 Washington Place, New York, N.Y.

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## British M.P. Is Impressed With The Imperialistic Spirit To Be Found In Canada

Sir R. Burton Chadwick, M.P., before his departure for England, gave utterance to the following remarks regarding his impressions of Canada:

I have been in Canada for a short, all too short month, and every day of that month the question has been put to me—"What do you think of Canada?"

Well, I am sailing away on the Empress of Scotland, and perhaps some of the many friends who have been so good to me may be interested in my reply to the above question.

I am too old a traveller to be lured into the belief that after a few weeks' sojourn in some place of interest an eager public awaits an account of one's experiences. Less experienced, I might fall, as so many have fallen, to the temptation of writing a book, and the world would be enriched and Canada uplifted by something such as—"A Jant Through"—"Wanderings In"—"The Awakening Of"—or I might even rise to the ponderous dignity of "Canada."

In my case, the title "When Whites Comes," would be significant, but perhaps a little indelicate and shoppy in a coal merchant who has been using the slogan in an endeavor to succumb Canada in her extremity. I may sell coal, but at least, I can sell, as is a gentleman.

Nor will I attempt to survey the great questions which are before Canada and before the British govern-

ment in relation to Canada at the present time. One may spend a lifetime and gallons of ink and contribute very little in the attempt to treat these vast subjects if one takes them too widely. I am for the moment a member of the British House of Commons, a privilege of which I am proud, and from the back benches of that historic chamber I take my humble part with some 700 others in the administration, or non-administration, of some of the affairs of all of the four hundred odd million people comprising the Commonwealth of Nations known as the British Empire.

I have only been in Canada for a month, but at that time I have had the great advantage of meeting many Canadians—distinguished and undistinguished—in all walks of life from Prime Minister to laborer—and even soldiers, and I have learned a great deal, particularly about Eastern Canada, and I return to London impressed more than ever with the resources, the opportunities, the possibilities, the untapped wealth of this vast Dominion, but realizing as never before, and as it is not possible to realize looking across from England, two great facts—namely, the magnificent imperialism of the Canadian people and their intense desire for closer relationship, socially and commercially, with the Old Country.

One may be told that one need not look further back than 1914 for more than ample evidence of this, and it would be perfectly true. But the war is now passing into history, and the terrible trials and hardships of the aftermath through which we are passing are so absorbing that there is danger of our vision being obscured and of our failing to appreciate and respond.

The opportunity to visit Canada comes to relatively few of the forty-five millions of our people, and therefore I feel that those who are fortunate enough to be able to see and learn for themselves, particularly if they are men and women in public life, carry a great responsibility.

Wealthy Man (to beggar).—No, I shall not assist you, as you needn't envy me my riches. With all my wealth I'm wretched, for I'm a martyr to indigestion.

Beggar.—Well, guv'nor, I've heard a lot about indigestion, but I've never had the chance of having it. All I asks is, guv'nor, gimme the chance!

### Success Of School Fairs

Saskatchewan Organizer Expresses Gratification at Interest Taken in Exhibitions

Gratification is expressed at the interest shown in the school exhibitions in Saskatchewan by H. Saville, organizer of Boys' and Girls' Clubs in his annual report. Approximately 225 school fairs were held this year, which, he says, justifies the statement made by the director of school agriculture that the further development of school exhibitions would be along the lines of better organization and more efficient correlation with the regular school routine, rather than in the increase of numbers.

Prize lists at these fairs, says Mr. Saville varied considerably, but the most suitable prizes in the agricultural classes were those given at Tregara, including a pure-bred animal, pure seed potatoes and seedlings of eggs.

Owing to the fall fairs coming at a busy season, in some instances difficulty was experienced in obtaining transportation for livestock, reducing the number shown this year, compared with 1921. The exhibits, however, were of this quality, and most of the animals were shown in splendid condition, the calf exhibit at Carleton Place, receiving special mention, declares Mr. Saville, in his report.

The former practice of exhibiting the largest specimens of vegetables obtainable is gradually disappearing, says the organizer, who expresses the opinion that the children now "are paying greater attention to quality, and realize that size in most cases is not a very important consideration. In concluding his report, Mr. Saville expressed further gratification in the fact that the public is realizing that the school exhibitions are not an activity for teachers only but a community organization, at the extent to which boys' and girls' club rules have been adopted by the leading exhibitions, and "the extent to which the school exhibition is being made a vital part of the educational programme of every wide-awake community."

### Home For Drug Addicts

Administrator of Narcotic Drugs Act in Manitoba Estimates Cost at \$100,000

Establishing a farm where drug users may be taken and treated, and the advisability of allowing only one retail drug store to sell narcotics on a form of prescription provided by the administration of the law, was advocated by D. J. McConnell, administrator of the Narcotic Drugs Act in Manitoba.

He declared the situation in Manitoba was good in comparison with any other province in the Dominion or state in the United States. Mr. McConnell estimated the number of dope fiends in Winnipeg at between 35 and 100 persons. There was approximately 15 in prison at the present time, but the system of placing narcotic users in jail is "futile and had shown itself powerless to obtain permanent cures.

The proposition to buy and equip a farm for the housing of drug addicts would cost in the neighborhood of \$100,000, and it is hoped to get the co-operation of both Provincial and Federal Governments.

### Cattle For the Christmas Trade

Liberal Grain Ration Will Put Stock in Prime Condition

The early December markets cater to the Christmas trade and invariably show a premium on choice fat cattle over the general run of good stock.

Choice cattle for the Christmas market can scarcely be too fat and farmers having near-finished stock of good type might do well to prepare the same for the holiday trade and benefit by the increased price per pound of fat.

Three to four weeks additional feeding on succulent fodder combined with a liberal grain ration will put such stock in first-class condition and return a good margin over cost.

### Manners Different

The Englishman, the Frenchman and the American all think each other extremely bad mannered. The Frenchman resents the manners of the Englishman and tolerates the crudities of the American. The Englishman has a contempt for the manners of both the French and the American, and the American comes to Europe humbly thinking that his manners are probably the worst and willing to learn, only to find that they are as good as the French or English manners, but very different.—Milwaukee Journal.

### Do You Remember?

There are a lot of people left who can remember when every little town in the country had its Grand Opera House and Palace Livery stable. Now they call them the movies and the garage.—Los Angeles Times.

### WESTERN EDITORS



A. H. Liversidge, Editor and Proprietor of The Free Press, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

### Language of the Sea

Many of Our Common Expressions Are Nautical Terms

Describing a man's conduct in business, a judge said it was obvious that the man in question was fond of "sailing too close to the wind." The judge used a nautical term pure and simple. When a vessel sails too close to the wind her progress is stopped, she drifts away from her course, and trouble is bound to follow.

Often we talk of a man "bailing from" such and such a country. This is a term used at sea when vessels "speak" to one another by means of flags. A man in difficulties is described as "out of his depth," or having "lost his bearings." Both terms are understood at sea to mean that a vessel is prevented by something from keeping a safe course.

When a person wants to know another's thoughts, he "sounds" him. That is just what a vessel does if she wants to know where she is—she sounds with a line and lead.

If a man feels that he is losing ground he tries to "make up headway." "Leeway" is the distance lost by a ship when sailing to windward, through her hull slipping out of the water's track to leeward. Such distance must be made up by skillful maneuvering.

"On one's beam ends," "lowebb," and "at loggerheads" are common expressions which have the ring of the salt sea in them. We use them without thinking of their origin.

### Deciphers Ancient Writings

Tablets of 2100 B.C. Agrees in Part With Bible Account

Adam was driven from the Garden of Eden because he attempted to give the gods and not because Eve tempted him, according to a Babylonian version deciphered from tablets of 2100 B.C. by Dr. Edward Chiera, professor of Assyriology at the University of Pennsylvania.

The tablets, agreeing with the account of the fall of man in Genesis, other than that they ignore Eve or immortality as the cause, were taken from the library of Nippur.

As translated by Chiera they record a dialogue between a Babylonian god and man. They were written about 1,000 years before Genesis and show that the god drove man from the garden in self-defense, not as punishment. No word is said of the serpent here, but Dr. Chiera states that the Babylonians considered him as a friend of man.

The doctor has started work on a series of other tablets which he also says deals with mythology.

### England's Loss Of Tillage

Reduced In Last Twelve Months By 309,000 Acres

The area under crops or grass this year in England and Wales, as shown by the returns now published is 120,000 acres less than last year—not a big drop, when allowance is made for the bad season of 1921, the fall in the prices of crops and stock, and other tendencies unfavorable to the farmer. The arable area, however, has in the twelve months been reduced by 309,000 acres; and it would only need an equal reduction next year to wipe off the whole of what is left of the country's increased arable cultivation since 1914. We are travelling backward at something like a maximum pace towards our pre-war use—or neglect—of the national soil. That state of things, whose perils were made startlingly plain to us under war conditions, and to which every facile writer then told us we could never conceivably return, is now being contemplated with equanimity by the public as the goal of our agricultural evolution.—London Daily Chronicle.

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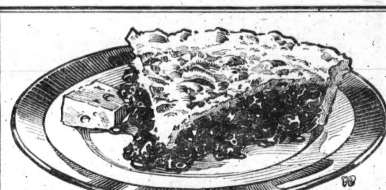
## Present Year Said To Be One Of The Best For Crops In Whole Of Canada

In its final crop report for 1922 the Bank of Montreal states: "Taken as a whole, the present year is one of the best that Canada has ever experienced as regards the quantity and quality of the crops. In the prairie provinces the yield of wheat is estimated to be close upon 350,000,000 bushels or some 100,000,000 bushels larger than last year, and yields of other grains are proportionately greater. Most of the grain is grading high."

The province of Ontario probably never had a more splendid all-around crop than this year. The average has been considerably exceeded in practically every class of agricultural products. Heavy crops have also been garnered in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia has had large crops of peaches

and potatoes. Other crops are slightly less than last year.

Owing to the early harvest in the prairie provinces, 7,000,000 bushels of new wheat were marketed in August, and a further 95,000,000 in September; an abnormally large movement which the railways coped in an excellent manner. During the first two weeks of September, threshing was delayed by rain, but owing to cool weather there was little damage from sprouting. Wheat is grading high, the bulk of the receipts running Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Northern. The yield of wheat is estimated to run from 350,000,000 to 360,000,000 bushels as compared with 285,000,000 bushels last year; oats, 400,000,000 bushels compared with 235,000,000; barley, 55,000,000 bushels as compared with 44,000,000.



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## LEWISVILLE

There was a school meeting on November 20th and a trustee, vice Henry Alm, resigned was elected in the room of the resigned. The election of trustees was as follows: Trustees: There are just four trustees in the lower grades, and it was agreed that it be arranged that they be conveyed to Strawberry Plains school, if it were not for the latter.

Miss Johnson, teacher of Jarrow school, recently visited at the home of the J. J. Armstrongs.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Skogg are leaving their stock in the charge of H. Alm and are going away. Emil is going to the bush, lumbering and Mrs. Skogg will remain at the home of John Skogg at Junkins.

Marshall Dawson of Silver Lane is coming back to Geo. Rubenok and will go to Strawberry Plains school. Geo. Rubenok is batching at present, Mrs. Geo. being away.

## ALBERT SCHOOL REPORT.

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Grade VI.  
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Grade V.  
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Hawkin Larson 62; Claude Ramsay 62; Anna McLean 52.

Grade II.  
Gordon Ramsay 67; Stanley Jones 56; Merriem McLean 50.

Grade Ia.  
Jessie McBain 63; Charlie Mitchell 57.

Grade I b.  
Sandy Ambler 69; Erling Larson 64; Albert Jones 68; John Baras 47.

Grade Ic.  
Ethel Mitchell 57; Andy McBain 38.

## DIRECTORS OF IRMA AGRICULTURE SOCIETY MEET

The Directors of the Irma Agricultural Society met last Wednesday and considered the report of the secretary and other matters of importance. The Secretary reported the receipt of a very complimentary letter from the Department of Agriculture complimenting the members of the Society on the excellent showing made at the last summer fair. The Secretary Treasurer will endeavor to have all prize money on hand on Saturday afternoon-Dec. 2nd, when he will be at the Co-op. hall and distribute the prizes to any who have not received them.

## NOT OUR FAULT

Some time ago we announced that we would publish the minutes of the Special meeting of the ratepayers of the Irma School District in our next issue. We have had several enquiries as to why these were not published and wish to state that the Secretary was asked for a copy and promised to give us same whenever he got time or something to that effect, but apparently he thinks it too much trouble to write them out. We are at all times prepared to publish, free of cost the minutes of any School Board, Municipal Council, or any other organization provided we know they are authentic. We feel that the public are entitled to these reports and that they should be as near correct as possible, and the best way to get this is from the Secretary.

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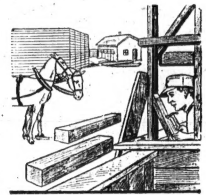
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Mr. W. J. Wyatt, of Edmonton  
spent the week-end in Irma.

Fall time is pay up time. Is your  
subscription to the Times paid up?

Don't forget the Auction sale at  
Irma Saturday, December 2nd.

Mr. A. W. Hardy, of Camrose, has  
been spending a few days with his  
son Mr. P. J. Hardy of Irma.

Mrs. Wm. E. Walker's desirous  
of hearing of any one needing the  
services of an experienced nurse.

The Goodrich Brothers are taking  
over the Irma Ice Cream Parlor and  
Restaurant and will open same as  
soon as new supplies arrive.

Mr. A. Williams who has been farm-  
ing a couple of miles northwest of  
Irma has disposed of his stock and  
gone to Winnipeg for the winter.

Mr. W. Bibby has returned after  
spending a short visit with friends in  
Toronto, he just stayed long enough  
to feel there was no place like Irma.

The Times has put Irma on the  
map in big letters. Help us to keep it  
there by paying your subscription.

Mrs. Geo. Wilberham returned to  
Calgary last Wednesday morning af-  
ter spending some time with her son  
at the Point Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones—Mrs. L.  
A. Harvey and Miss Anna Jones of  
Viking, have been visiting with Mr.  
and Mrs. P. Jones.

All those owing on subscription to  
this paper are asked to renew same  
as soon as possible.

Mr. Wong Yick has opened a laun-  
dry in the cottage opposite the old  
school. This will fill a long felt want  
especially to the bachelors who are  
not fond of doing laundry work.

Mr. W. Ketchin has accepted a  
position in a hardware store at Fort  
Saskatchewan. Mrs. Ketchin expects  
leaving as soon as a house can be se-  
cured.

Mr. F. W. Higginson received word  
from Mrs. Higginson last Saturday  
that her mother who she was called  
home to see had passed away after  
a long illness.

Don't forget the church Anniver-  
sary next Sunday and Monday night.  
Special music and services are being  
arranged for Sunday and a big sup-  
per and program is being arranged  
for Monday night.

Several Irma folks have been visit-  
ing Edmonton the last few days.  
Among those going last Wednesday  
was Mrs. P. J. Hardy, Miss Lila Ma-  
guire, Mrs. Jardine, Mrs. Tucker and  
Mr. and Mrs. Graydon.

Mr. Geo. Hipperson has purchased  
the second-hand machinery from J.  
W. Wyatt and intends holding an  
auction sale of same on Saturday,  
December 2nd. Farmers having any  
articles they wish to dispose of can  
include them in this sale.

The auction sale at A. G. Walkers  
last Friday was well attended and the  
stock and equipment brought a good  
price considering the present money  
stringency. Mr. and Mrs. Walker  
have left for their new home at Dela-  
court near Calgary.

The U. G. G. meeting last Sat-  
urday was well attended, several resolu-  
tions were discussed and the dele-  
gate Mr. R. Smallwood was instructed  
as to what action the local members  
wished him to take at the U. G. G.  
Convention being held in Calgary.

Skating parties are the go these  
nights, Swales lake and the big slew  
north east of town appear to be the  
favorite places at present. The ice  
is in good condition and will be so  
until we get a fall of snow. By that  
time the boys interested in the local  
rink hope to have it in shape.

Mr. H. Long intends returning to  
his home in Peterborough Sunday af-  
ter spending three months with  
friends in the Irma district. Mr. Long  
generally spends the winter and the  
early summer in Ontario but thinks  
there is no place like Alberta for the  
fall and early winter.

## IRMA TRAIL RANGERS RAISE \$66.75 IN SHARE SELLING CAMPAIGN.

The Irma Trail Rangers wound up  
their share selling campaign on Sat-  
urday night last when a very splendid  
program was given free to all share  
holders in the C. S. E. T. movement.  
Charlie Peterson was a real wizard  
in his magical tricks. Vernon Weil  
gave an excellent chalk talk which  
was a real treat to see. The Trail  
Ranger Songsters and pastor Eric  
gave a very fine minstrel display.  
The novelty indoor athletic events  
greatly amused the large crowd and  
was something new in the way of en-  
tertainment.

The auction sale at the close of the  
program added \$13.75 to the cam-  
paign funds. After all expenses were  
paid the boys were able to send to  
the Boys Work Board a cheque for  
\$66.75. Eric Richardson topped the  
list by selling ten dollars worth of  
shares. Wayne Mitchell came second  
with eight dollars worth. In the com-  
petition between the two teams Eric  
Richardson team won over Wayne  
Mitchell by three shares. Hence it  
is up to Wayne Mitchell's gang to  
provide the free feed for Eric's hun-  
gry mob as soon as can be arranged.

Mr. W. B. C. Chamberlain, of Ed-  
monton, has been spending a few  
days in the Irma district. Mr. Cham-  
berlain owns the N. E. of Section 10-  
46-9 which has been rented to Mr.  
Geo. Wade. He is also interested in  
the rotary rig which is drilling the  
well for the British Petroleum Ltd.

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Hereford bull calf with rope on neck  
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Choice Winter Onions ..... 8 lbs. 25c  
Krinkle Corn Flakes ..... 3 for 25c  
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a piano, a grandfather's clock or something else—  
which you no longer need or else you want one of  
these things and would gladly swap one article for  
another. Well! why don't you do it? There are  
over three thousand of you in our big family of  
readers; many hundreds of persons are reading  
this at the same moment as yourself. If you have  
something to swap for anything, tell our folks  
about it and see how quickly you'll get satisfac-  
tion.

If you are a subscriber we are not going to  
charge anything for this either. We have opened  
a swap department on this page. Make your adds  
something like this: "Will swap 12-gauge double  
barrel shot gun, good condition, for cutter. Write  
to X. Y. Z., Irma, Alberta." Or like this: "Will  
swap grade heifer and calf for young mare not un-  
der 1200 in weight. Write to John Bdown, Orbin-  
dale, Alta." All such swap adds will be inserted  
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During the year that elapsed on June 1, the Wenatchee Valley in the State of Washington shipped sixteen thousand carloads of apples, or one apple for almost every inhabitant of the world. It is reckoned that the yield this year will be one-tenth less. The prosperity of the Wenatchee apple district under its system of co-operative effort should be an example to other communities that are adapted by soil and climate to produce a special crop.

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Follow Good Health

London, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it has proved a beneficial tonic. After having to shoulder fever I was in a very weak condition, could not resist my strength, so I decided to take the 'Prescription' and by the time I had taken one bottle I was completely restored to health and strength. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can be relied upon as a builder and strengthening tonic." Mrs. John Shuler, 225 Clarence St.

**IF YOU'RE A YOUNG WOMAN OR EVEN IN MIDDLE LIFE**  
Here is Some Good Advice for You  
From a Prominent Woman

London, Ont.—"When I reached middle age I was in very poor health, was rundown, nervous, and had fainting spells and heat flashes. I was a physical wreck. I tried many different medicines but the only medicine that gave me any relief was Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken a half bottle I was feeling like a different person—the more I took the stronger I got. What 'Favorite Prescription' did for me I am sure it will do for other women at this critical period of life if they will give it a fair trial." Mrs. M. M. Taylor, 669 Hill St.

Better go now to your neighborhood drug store and obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. Write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice, or send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont.

W. N. U. 1445

## To Care For Tubercular Women

Saskatchewan Council of Women Will Help to Raise Fund of \$50,000

All the Women of Saskatchewan, in whatever part of the province, are invited to lend a hand in raising a fund of \$50,000 for taking care of 50 tubercular women belonging to the province. The Provincial Council of Women has decided to make an effort to raise this sum each year to help along the work of the Sanatorium.

A. B. Cook, Managing Director of the Sanatorium, addressed a meeting of the Provincial Council of Women, telling of the huge programme ahead of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League. If it is to get a Sanatorium built at Saskatoon, and one at Regina within the next two or three years, in addition to the magnificent amount of health work that is being done at the Sanatorium at Fort Qu'Appelle.

He asked if the P.C.W. thought it likely the women of Saskatchewan had sufficient sympathy with the tubercular, to make them willing to try to get money enough together to pay for the constant care of fifty women who have tuberculosis.

The Provincial Council of Women believed that the ladies of the province would be proud to have the chance to care for fifty mothers who have not money enough to get treatment for themselves. So Mr. Cook was promised that the P.C.W. will try to make the need known, and that is how the \$50,000 Fund for Fifty Mothers is starting.

Every woman and every woman's club, or Sunday school class, or organization is invited to help with it. Mrs. F. W. Bates, 2068 Angus Street, Regina, is the P.C.W. Treasurer of the fund. Prompt acknowledgment will be sent to everyone who sends to her even the sum of a dollar for this fund, or if donations are sent direct to Mr. Cook at the Sanatorium, Fort Qu'Appelle, for the Fund for Fifty Mothers, a receipt will be mailed at once to the sender.

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## YOUR GOOD HEALTH

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There is not a nook or corner in Canada, in the cities, the towns, the villages, on the farms and in the mines and lumber camps, where Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have not been used, and from one end of the country to the other kind words have been said for this medicine.

You have only to ask your neighbors, and they can tell you of some rheumatic or nerve-shattered man, some suffering woman, ailing youth or anemic girl who has been benefited by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For more than a third of a century these pills have been known not only in Canada, but throughout the world as a reliable tonic, blood-enriching medicine.

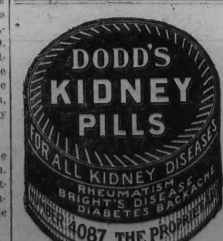
The success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is due to the fact that they go to the root of the disease in the blood, and by making the vital fluid rich, they strengthen the organs and nerves of the body. Mr. A. M. Large, Victoria, B.C., adds his testimony to that of thousands of others who have found benefit through the use of this medicine. He says:—"About three years ago I became dreadfully run down. So much so that I had to stop work altogether, and being a carpenter, and busily engaged, the outlook was gloomy. I became so reduced that I would have to rest even after a short walk. My appetite almost completely failed. The doctor whom I consulted told me I would have to take a prolonged rest, and gave me a bottle of medicine, which, however, did not help me. Then a good friend urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I got a supply and before long felt an improvement. From that on I continued to gain and was able to resume my employment. I continued taking the pills for some time longer, and now feel as vigorous as I ever did."

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## A Perplexing Address

Pinned to the wall of one of the offices occupied by the Finance Department, Ottawa, is an envelope bearing the perplexing address: "Fine Aunts Department, Government House, Ottawa." The envelope is postmarked Toronto, and contained an inquiry about Victory Bonds. Many quaint contributions to orthography are received in Ottawa, but "Fine Aunts Department" is unique.

## The Irma Oil Development Co.

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### VIKING

(The following article appearing in the Kensington, (Minn.) Herald, is no doubt of considerable interest to our Scandinavian friends in this district, and also to all interested in the early history of North America. The Mr. Ohman mentioned in the article is now a resident of Viking which adds further interest to the discovery of the stone with which the article deals.)

"The lecture Tuesday night at the high school auditorium by H. R. Hol and, the man who first deciphered the Kensington rune stone, was well attended, and those present heard a very interesting story concerning the possibility that Norsemen reached this part of Minnesota in the 14th century 140 years before Columbus discovered America.

"Mr. Holand opened his lecture with a recitation of the common statement that Columbus discovered America, giving that honor to Leif Ericson, the son of Eric the Red, who was the first settler of Greenland. Lief went back to Norway and so impressed Olaf Trygvason, the Christian king of Norway, that the king converted Lief and sent him back to Greenland in the year 1000 to convert the settlers of that country. On his way back to Greenland Lief discovered Vinland, which was the American continent.

Mr. Holand said that there are 15 different accounts in existence of the Norse discovery of Vinland.

"He then took up the Kensington rune stone, telling how it was found in 1898 on the Ohman farm in Solum township when Mr. Ohman was grubbing up stumps. The stone was found among the roots of a tree being grubbed up. It was sent to the University of Minnesota but the rune characters could not be read. A professor at Northwestern University deciphered part of the writing on it, but gave the matter up and the stone was dismissed as a fake. Mr. Ohman gave up trying to have it read until Mr. Holand saw it ten years later. He was a student of Norse history and he succeeded in translating the writing on the stone, as follows:

"Eight Goths (Swedes) and 22 Norwegians on a journey of discovery from Vinland far west. We had our camp by lake with two rocky islets one day's journey north from this stone. We were out fishing, when we returned home we found 10 men, red with blood and dead. Ave Maria save us from evil." And on the edge of the stone is the following: "We have 10 of our party by the sea, looking after our vessel, 14 days' journey from this island. The year 1362."

"The speaker took up the improbability of 30 Norsemen being able to penetrate this far by showing that Jean Nicotlet travelled much further into the American wilderness alone two centuries later. The discrepancy alleged against the date of 1362 on the stone, when there are no records of Norse visits to Vinland later than the year 1000 and soon after, he disposed of by quoting a letter of King Magnus of Denmark, dated 1355, giving orders for an expedition under Peter Knudsen's lead to go to search for a party of Greenlanders who had forsaken the Christian religion and crossed over into Vinland. This expedition sailed in 1355 and returned to Norway in 1364, so these Norsemen supposed to have left the stone at Kensington might have belonged to this party, searching for the lost settlers of Greenland.

"The '14 days' journey from the

sea" had puzzled him for some time as the nearest sea—Hudson Bay—is over a thousand miles away. He found, however, that the Norsemen used the term "days journey" to mean a day's sail, which figured about 75 miles, so the 14 days' journey would cover the distance to Hudson's Bay, figuring 75 miles as a day's journey.

"The same objection held in regard to the lake described; no lake like the one in the rune stone being found in a day's walk from Kensington. However, in a day's sail there is such a lake, Commanant Lake at Becker county. He visited that lake in his search for other relics of the Norsemen, and, while no excavations have ever been made there he did find three rocks with ancient triangular holes made in them, which he figures were used to anchor a big raft such as 30 men would use on a fishing expedition.

Mr. Holand has figured it out that the expedition under Peter Knudsen entered Hudson Bay in their search for the lost Greenlanders and followed the Nelson river down into Lake Winnipeg and then north up the Red River. Had they gone north, instead, they might have found the lost ones, who are now thought to have been the ancestors of the "white Eskimos" found by Steffanson and found no wooded country along the Red river until they struck off to Lake Cormorant. There the hunting and the fishing was good, so they made camp there and the camp was attacked by Indians who left ten men scalped and "red with blood." The party then pushed on to the hill surrounded with marshes near Kensington where they could resist attack, and they there as a monument for those who might come seeking them the "rune stone" found by Mr. Ohman.

"Mr. Holand said that since his book on the rune stone has been published he has received many relics from the people of the Northwest, a number of which he had on display. These included a brass-handled sword, a bill hook, axe, hatchet, fire-steel, and a brass ornament, all of which he said were of the 14th century workmanship.

"Mr. Holand has studied this phase of history very thoroughly and has built up a very plausible account of the alleged visit of Norsemen to this section. The idea appeals to one of Scandinavian descent as a matter of racial pride and is more readily believed on that account. Aside from that the story appears interesting, but hazy—Kensington, (Minn.) Herald.

ROBT. FORKE OF MANITOBA LEADS FARMERS

The policy of broadening his way in the caucus of Progressive parliamentarians which was concluded last week in Winnipeg, with the election of Robert Forke, member for Brandon, to succeed Hon. T. A. Crevier as leader of the Progressive party. There was no opposition to Mr. Forke's nomination and his election was made unanimous.

Robert Forke, whose first term in the house of commons has been marked by his election as progressive leader, has long been prominent in farmers affairs. Mr. Forke was born in Scotland, 62 years ago. He spent all of his adult years in Canada, many of them in Manitoba. For ten years he was secretary treasurer of the Union of Manitoba municipalities and later was elected honorary president of that organization.

### PROVINCIAL NEWS.

#### No Income Tax Next Year.

There will be no provincial income tax legislation introduced at the coming session of the Legislature, according to advice sent by Premier Greenfield to the Calgary Board of Trade, in answer to an enquiry. The Premier has stated that it is not the intention of the government to advance this legislation at present.

#### More Rural Phones.

As a result of a campaign launched by Hon. V. W. Smith, Minister of Telephones, there has been considerable increase in the number of rural phones now in use, and the statement is made that the government now controls 32,000 phones.

#### Seed Grain Being Sold.

The surplus seed grain of the farmers of the province which is being handled through the government cleaning plant at Edmonton is now being offered for sale by the crops branch of the Department of Agriculture. Requests for this grain are now being received at the office of this branch and those who wish to purchase should apply there.

#### Big Dairy Convention.

One of the largest dairy conventions ever held in Alberta is billed to take place at Calgary January 23 to 25, when the dairymen of all western Canada will meet there in annual conference. Delegates from the four western provinces will be in attendance. The Alberta provincial dairy convention will be held at the same time, and a very large gathering of dairymen during that week is expected. The convention will discuss all branches of dairying and the problems attendant upon each. The recently inaugurated system of government grading of cream by the provincial department of agriculture, which has proved such a success, will be an interesting topic for discussion.

#### New Irrigation Project.

Work on the new United Irrigation project near Cardston has been completed, and the project will be in use next spring. The sale of \$450,000 of debentures, which brought a premium of \$10,000 will likely be sufficient to cover the cost of the project, without the necessity of issuing the further \$75,000 at first contemplated. This will make the capital cost of the project about \$22 per acre.

#### Many Exhibits at Chicago.

Alberta will have a considerable number of exhibits of seed grain at the international hay and grain show at Chicago next month. Already there are over fifty entries and as many more are expected.

#### Poultry Show.

The provincial poultry show will be held in Edmonton during the week of January 15th, and the prize list is now in course of preparation.

#### Home for Feeble Minded.

Rapid progress is being made on the new home for the feeble minded children just north of Edmonton, and it is expected that the new institution will be ready for occupancy early in the year. There are now two hundred inmates ready to be housed in the new home. Occupational work will be a strong feature of the system of treatment for patients. Dr. W. J. McAllister is to be the superintendent of the home. He is now engaged in special training at the Waverley Institute in Massachusetts.

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